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SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED

Superintendent Burt Announces Apportionment of Funds and Creation of new Districts

I, Chas. L. Burt, Superintendent of Schools for Torrance County, do hereby certify that I have this 18th day of April, 1910, apportioned the school funds of the county. The sum for such apportionment being \$967.70 and amount to each child enumerated \$0.3347. Number of names on census, 2891.

No. Dist.	No. Pupils	Amount
1	108	\$ 36 15
2	166	55 56
3	299	76 65
4	60	20 08
5	82	27 45
6	235	78 65
7	255	85 35
8	89	29 80
9	07	22 42
10	135	45 20
11	100	33 47
12	90	30 12
13	104	34 81
14	58	19 41
15	127	42 61
16	121	40 50
17	90	30 12
18	34	11 38
19	18	6 02
20	53	17 75
21	34	11 40
22	61	20 42
23	30	10 04
24	20	6 70
25	63	21 08
26	32	10 72
27	39	13 05
28	20	10 04
29	40	13 39
30	56	18 74
31	30	10 04
32	86	28 78
33	42	14 06
34	30	10 04
35	25	8 37
36	25	8 37
37	27	9 06
Total	2891	\$967 70

CHAS. L. BURT,
County Supt. of Schools,
Torrance Co., N. M.

Mountainair, N. M., April 16, 1910.

Following is a description of school district thirty-seven (37) organized this day:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section one (1) T. 2 N., R. 7 E. and running south six (6) miles to the Southeast corner of Section thirty-six (36), same township and range; thence running west seven (7) miles to the Southwest corner of Section thirty-six (36) in T. 2 N., R. 6 E., thence north six miles to the Northwest corner of Section one (1) in T. 2 N., R. 6 E., thence east seven (7) miles to the place of beginning.

Description of School District No. 38, Torrance County:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Manzano Grant, thence South along the East boundary of Grant to the South center of Section fourteen (14) in T. 5 N., R. 6 E., thence East four (4) miles to the half section line of Section sixteen (16) in T. 6 N., R. 7 E., thence north on half section line two miles to the north side of Section Nine (9), same township and range, thence west one half mile to the Northwest corner of Section nine (9), same township and range, thence north one half (1-2) mile more or less to the south boundary line of the Torreon Grant, thence west along the south boundary of said grant to the southwest corner of said grant, thence south along the west side of Section Nine (9) T. 5 N., R. 6 E., to the north boundary line of the Manzano Grant, thence East two and one half miles to the place of beginning.

Created this 23d day of April, 1910.

CHAS. L. BURT,
Supt. Schools, Torrance Co.

Wrenches a Foot

J. G. Paup met with a severe accident last Friday. After working on a well on Miss Zella Robert's claim, he climbed into the wagon to drive to town. The helper handed him the reins, but he failed to catch them. The horses became frightened and ran. Mr. Paup jumped from the wagon, wrenching his foot badly. The horses and wagon escaped without injury.

HANDS MANGLED IN BLASTING

José Chavez of Tajique meets Accident while working

Jose Chavez, one of the commissioners of the Tajique Land Grant, had a very narrow escape on Monday of this week, and he will be lucky if he retains the use of his hands. While cleaning out the Tajique spring, it was thought best to blast away some of the huge boulders. A blast was set and the fuse fired. After waiting a time, he decided that it had died out, and went up to re-light it, when the explosion came. His hands were horribly torn and his face badly cut and scratched. Dr. Amble, of Manzano, was called at once. On Tuesday morning the patient was taken to Manzano to be nearer the physician. How Mr. Chavez escaped with his life is a miracle.

Young--Douglas

On Tuesday at high noon, in the parlors of the Mountain View Rooming House, Miss Armead B. Young and Chas. M. Douglas were united in marriage. Rev. J. R. Carver, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, officiating. Both of the parties are well known in the valley, having homesteads west of Estancia. Mrs. Douglas has been one of our county school teachers having successfully conducted schools for several years past. The News extends congratulations and wishes them much happiness.

Ozone Treatment

Thomas Ryan, a cousin of Mrs. Berry, living near the R. L. Porter farm, has been visiting in the valley for about a week. He is from Muscatiah, Iowa. He has been afflicted with catarrh and spent a few days here some months ago and says he never experienced so much relief in so short a time anywhere as during those few days. So he came back for another dose of Ozone. And the best thing about our Ozone is that there is plenty of it "without money and without price."

91st Anniversary

The Odd Fellows held their 91st anniversary Tuesday evening at their Hall. There was a large attendance, and addresses were delivered, by John T. Blaney, Rev. C. I. Walker and Rev. J. R. Carver. An original humorous poem was read by Miss Belle Guinn, which was appreciated by the assembly. A solo was rendered by Mr. Teare of Santa Fe, and several piano selections by Miss Elsie Preston. All well received.

Judge Moriarty thinks the construction company will be at work on the Albuquerque Eastern Railroad by August 1st. So note it be!

MANY ORDINANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

Small Boy will Celebrate the Fourth without Fireworks Curfew Ordinance Passed--first Reading

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

The board of trustees of the Village of Estancia met in special session on Wednesday night, transacting a lot of business of importance to our people. That the board means business and is not afraid of hard work was shown by the interest manifested in the proposed ordinances, the discussions and amendments.

A number of ordinances were introduced and passed on first reading. Among these were the following: Ordinance No. 4, defines the duties of the marshal.

Ordinance No. 5, defines a nuisance and provides a penalty of twenty-five dollars for anyone permitting a nuisance upon his or her property.

Ordinance No. 6, creates the office of village scavenger, defining his duties and providing his compensation. This ordinance provides that all closets or privies shall be cleaned once each month during the summer months and once every other month during the winter, the compensation of the scavenger to be fifty cents for each box not exceeding three cubic feet capacity, the fee to be paid by the occupant or owner of the premises. A penalty of ten dollars fine is provided for violating the ordinance.

Ordinance No. 7, defines a number of offenses providing penalties for each. Any person convicted of an assault, wrangling, quarreling or fighting shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs. Any person disturbing the quiet and peace of a person, family or neighborhood by using abusive or indecent language on the streets, alleys, public or private places of the village shall be fined \$10.00. Any person injuring or defacing public or private property shall pay a fine of from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Leading, driving or riding any horse or mule along the streets or alleys of the village at a pace exceeding six miles per hour is punishable by a fine of ten dollars. The theft of money or effects of value less than \$20.00 is punishable by a fine of \$10.00. Loitering on or obstructing sidewalks or streets and refusing to move on when requested by an officer to do so is punishable by a fine of \$10.00. Loitering about the jail or place where village prisoners are kept is punishable by a fine of \$10.00. Children under the age of 16 years are not to loiter or play on the streets between the hours of 8 p. m. and 4 a. m. under penalty of a fine of \$5.00, unless the child is accompanied by or doing an errand for a parent. The discharging of fire arms within the limits, except by a peace officer is punishable by a fine of \$5.00. Hindering an officer in the discharge of his duty is punishable by a fine of \$10.00. Refusing to assist an officer in making an arrest, when called upon to do so, is punishable by a fine of \$5.00. Rescuing or providing means of rescue of a prisoner while in the custody of an officer is punishable by a fine of \$25.00. Impersonating an officer is punishable by a fine of five dollars. Leaving teams standing on the streets or alleys without securely hitching the same or hitching to awning posts is punishable by a fine

of \$5.00. Jumping, climbing or hanging on trains, except by employees and passengers, is punishable by a fine of \$5.00. Intoxicated persons must keep off the streets, sidewalks and public places under penalty of a fine of \$5.00. Vagrants or any persons loitering within the village without a visible means of support are subject to a fine of \$10.00.

The last section provides that in default of payment of the fine, the prisoner shall be remanded to jail.

Ordinance No. 8, refers to the slaughtering of neat cattle, hogs sheep and goats, making it a misdemeanor to run a slaughterhouse within the corporate limits of the village, and provides a penalty of \$25.00 fine for the offense.

Ordinance No. 9, makes the selling or keeping for sale of fire works of any description within the corporate limits of Estancia a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25.00; and also the lighting or firing of such fireworks a misdemeanor to be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or imprisonment for five days.

A suggestion by Editor Smith of the Herald was discussed by the board, to provide a suitable program for the dedication of the new Torrance County Courthouse early in July. If possible Governor Mills will be secured to make an address, as well as other Territorial officers. It was stated that General Manager Coomer of the New Mexico Central had agreed to run an excursion or provide excursion rates from Santa Fe for the occasion, this making it possible for a large number from the Ancient City to attend. Arrangements for Memorial Day Program will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The News was designated as the official Spanish newspaper of the Village and the Herald as the official English newspaper.

Porter Buys more Land

R. L. Porter has purchased another eighty acres of land adjoining his already large farm southwest of Estancia. A large portion of this eighty lies in the draw, and can be irrigated with mountain water. The price was not made public, but it is understood that it was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Dow on Road to Recovery

William D. Dow, postmaster of Tajique, was in the county seat Tuesday afternoon, transacting business. Mrs. Dow has been abed for seven weeks, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but Mr. Dow reports the fever as broken on Monday. Her many friends here hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Charlie May was in town Thursday.

Two full-blood Indians were on our streets this week with a wagon load of parched corn meal for sale. They were from the Rio Grande.

Estancia Potatoes on Gut-off

One of our enterprising farmers, E. H. Pugh, has delivered a bag of Estancia Valley potatoes to the caterer of a dining car on the Santa Fe, to be used in competition with the tubers raised in California, which are usually served on the Santa Fe. The excellent quality of the tubers produced here, will open up an extensive market wherever they are introduced.

APPLE TREE IN BLOSSOM

Tree, without Care or Attention Still Thrives

Apple blossoms are out in Estancia, that is, the only tree we know of in town, old enough to bloom is in full blossom. If you have not seen it, step around behind the telephone office and look into the yard back of Braxton's Pool Hall. The tree is one planted by Ex-Postmaster Hawkins a few years ago, and has grown between the buildings apparently in spite of difficulties. Some gooseberry bushes in the same yard are also in blossom. A cottonwood tree in the same yard, brought from the mountains by the late Don Martin Sanchez and planted by Mr. Hawkins shows how these trees will "hang on" to life and grow with out any care or attention. All of these trees and shrubs have not only had the elements to contend with, but goats, burros and cows as well. Any plants that will grow in spite of burros and goats certainly deserve a whole lot of credit.

Farming by Proxy

"Dad" Richards has been kept busy this spring in the carpenter and cabinet shop, but is farming by proxy. He has almost sixty acres ready for seed. He says he is getting ready to take life easy when he gets old. If he waits for that time, he never will, as he is one of the youngest boys around, and is a long ways from 99.

Baseball

A baseball organization was effected west of Estancia this week, with C. M. Milbourn as manager and Bill Lyttle as captain. The players will be selected from Silverton, Blaney and the New Home districts. There is now on the Milbourn ranch a very good diamond, but the boys are to meet at Walter Pace's ranch today to make another that will be more centrally located. The practice will begin in earnest. We will want games in the near future with Estancia, Willard and Moriarty.

C. M. Milbourn, Estancia

The New Mexico Salt Company is loading two cars of salt for shipment to the Becker-MacTavish Company of Magdalena, N. M.

W. R. Stewart from Leroy, Kansas, is here looking for a location. Mr. Stewart is a son-in-law of Mr. Euwer. Still they come.

Rev. B. F. Summers called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joy, Thursday and on his way back to town, happened in at A. W. Friends, for dinner.

CONTRACT LET FOR TEST WELL

Drill to be here in about Two Weeks, when Drilling will Commence

The contract for the drilling and developing of the first of the test wells was signed on Wednesday of this week, by the Estancia Irrigating Company and Mr. Bowler of Los Angeles, California. The drill will be shipped at once, and is expected here in about two weeks. The well is to be put down on the farm of J. M. Shaw, three miles north of Estancia. On the amount of water secured in these tests, will depend the whole scheme of irrigation, as proposed by the Western Construction Co., and consequently the development will be watched with considerable interest.

Religious Services

At the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday the regular services will be held. The morning theme will be "The King's Daughter," and the evening "Is Sprinkling Baptism?" All are invited.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Baptist Church, Sunday, May 8th. The funeral service of Sister Pittman will be held on that day. Also annual roll-call of the membership of the church. Each member is expected to be present and answer when his name is called. Dinner will be served in the Park and Baptizing will take place in the afternoon. Come, bring your baskets and give one Lord's Day in service, praise and thanksgiving.

C. I. Walker, Pastor

The most popular refrain in New Mexico is "Never mind the weather so the wind don't blow."

The Misses Sopers, Stump and Underwood from McIntosh were taking in the sights, in this city between trains Thursday.

J. C. Massey and family whose wife is a niece of F. A. Chamblee went back to their old home at Birmingham, Okla., Thursday. They had been here four months.

Our Village ordinances are published in this week's issue of the News. The Board of trustees is getting right down to business. Selah!

A. H. Miller, from Centerville, Iowa, arrived here a few days since, to look over the Valley, and seems well pleased. He will probably locate. Still they come.

Charlie May and family, Joe McSpadden and family, and Miss Norris, were all down to visit the salt lakes last Sunday. They all reported to have had a grand time.

Mrs. W. H. Hancock has recovered from her recent illness, and went to Santa Fe, Thursday evening to visit for a few days with her daughter, Maude, and see the sights in the ancient city.